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**Public Notice Regarding Section 106 Review of
Durham Veterans Affairs Health Care System**

The Durham Veterans Affairs Health Care System (DVAHCS) is issuing this public notice as a part of its responsibilities under 36 CFR Part 800, the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, of 1966, as amended.

The North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), located within the Office of Archives and History in the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources concurred, in 2017, with the Department of Veterans Affairs determination that the DVAHCS campus was not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, in accordance with 36 CFR 800, DVAHCS, acting as Responsible Entity for the Department of Veterans Affairs has made the determination no historic properties are affected regarding the purposed undertaking to demolish Building 3 on the campus located at 508 Fulton Street, Durham, Durham County, North Carolina. Building 3, constructed in 1953 as office space, the two-story, 5,586 square foot, brick building with partial basement and crawl space is currently vacant and functionally obsolete.

The DVAHCS has determined the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for this undertaking to be the immediate vicinity of the building, which sits on the western half of the DVAHCS property, extending five feet to the north, south, west, and east beyond the footprint of the building. The entire APE is within the geographical boundaries of the DVAHCS, which is located at 508 Fulton Street, Durham, at the intersection of Erwin Road and Fulton Street.

For more information related to the proposed project and DVAHCS's determination of No Historic Properties Affected, please contact Thelbert Vinson at Thelbert.Vinson@va.gov (919) 286 -0411 ext. 17-4899 or Kenan Christian at Kenan.Christian@va.gov (919) 286 -0411 ext. 17-6470.